

JOB POSTING

**Connecticut Mental Health Center
Step Program
Clinical Social Worker – #107948**

PLEASE NOTE: The location, fax number and e-mail information to send responses to postings has changed. Responses to postings must be sent to the facility where the vacancy exists; therefore, it is important to follow the specific application instructions at the bottom of this posting.

Location: 34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519

Program/Unit: Step Program

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st Shift / 35 hours; Monday through Friday, 9am-4:30pm, with a rotation to 11am-6:30pm two days per pay period

Salary: \$60,166.00-\$81,307.00

Posting Date: 03/18/14

Closing Date: 03/24/14

Duties may include but not limited to: Will function as a member of a collaborative multi-disciplinary clinical team in CMHC's first-episode psychosis program. Will conduct biopsychosocial assessments of clients and families through clinical/diagnostic interviews, including developmental, social, cultural, substance abuse, psychological, occupational, environment, medical, and treatment history domains. Will develop comprehensive, recovery oriented and client centered treatment plans with measurable goals and objectives. Will monitor and evaluate effectiveness of treatment plans. Will independently provide clinical treatment services in the form of screening and triage; crisis intervention; individual, group, and/or family therapy; as well as psycho-education to assist clients in meeting identified needs. Will develop networks of social, pragmatic, and clinical resources. Successful candidate will have significant experience working with clients with psychotic disorders and/or adolescents and/or young adults. Will also demonstrate treatment philosophies emphasizing optimism, a focus on ability rather than disability, and empowerment of clients. Will possess or demonstrate willingness to learn skills in cognitive behavioral therapy, psycho-education, and social skills training. Will also demonstrate willingness to learn and implement manualized and/or structured interventions and/or treatment modalities and maintain fidelity to these models. Will work in office and community settings. May provide consultation and/or education to other professionals. Will maintain thorough and accurate clinical documentation in accordance with accreditation and licensing standards and complete reports as required. Will possess organizational skills and attention to detail. Will consult and collaborate with other behavioral health providers in a timely and professional manner to facilitate delivery of appropriate service to clients. Will provide court testimony as required. May participate in research. Will perform related duties as required.

General Experience and Training: Licensure as a clinical social worker in the State of Connecticut.

Special Requirements: Must possess and retain a current motor vehicle operator's license. Travel required. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12)

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Mental Health Assistant 1 applying to a Mental Health Assistant 1 posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

DMHAS – Connecticut Mental Health Center ATTN: Human Resources Office
34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519
Email : CMHCrecruitment@ct.gov

The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. **(P-1)**